

I have received an e-mail from the Indiana Attorney General's office regarding the Telephone Privacy Law. He apparently does not want to allow banks from contacting their customers (which is allowed by the current law). I am a banker. We ran a special rate CD last year. The CD's are maturing right now. We are calling our customers to let them know that we are offering another special rate if they renew their account. Many of them are happy that we are calling. If the Attorney General has his way, these consumers would suffer, because they would not know of our new offer. They already have a legal right to "opt out" of any phone calls from us. They do not have to provide us with their phone number when we open their account.

I personally oppose the Indiana Attorney General's vigorous challenge to tighten the Telephone Privacy Law. There are other ways to accomplish his goal within the current law. Tell him to enforce the law as currently written, and let me accomodate my customers.

Sincerely,  
Jim Lowry